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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, replace the paragraph at lines 5-13 with the following:

The present invention is related to United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/519,549, filed March 6, 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Generating Random Numbers Using Flip-Flop Meta-Stability," **now U.S. Patent 6,631,390;** and United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/912,685, filed July 25, 2001, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Decorrelating a Random Number Generator Using a Pseudo-Random Sequence," each assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated by reference herein.